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U.S. Applicat	tion No.: 10/523,634	) Group Art Unit: Unassigned	
Filed: Februa	ary 4, 2005	) Examiner: Unassigned	
For: OPTICA	AL CONDENSER DEVICE	)	
Commissione MAIL STOP			
Sir:	INFORMATION DISCLOSU	RE STATEMENT (IDS)	
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b): Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant orings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. To the undersigned's knowledge, this IDS is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits after filing an RCE under § 1.114, or within three months of the application filing date.			
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Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(i): Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(i), Applicant brings		
to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. This IDS		
is being filed after the events recited in § 1.97(d). Applicant requests that the IDS be placed in		
the file.		

A search report or other listing of documents from a counterpart, related, or other application dated September 16, 2003 and having documents cited thereon is attached for the Examiner's consideration. Any of these documents not previously cited, and any additional documents are listed on the PTO Form 1449.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. As for any document listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 that is in a language other than English, relevance can be understood from an enclosed English abstract or at least partial translation or from mention in the specification or in a search report for a corresponding application.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that any of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should any of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this Application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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## Attorney Docket No.: Serial No.: INFORMATION DISCESSURE CITATION 046124-5355 10/523,634 (Use several sheets if necessary) Applicants Page 1 of 1 Yujin ZHENG et al. PTO Form 1449 Filing Date: Group Art Unit: February 4, 2005 Unassigned **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Document** Sub \*Examiner Initial Number Name Class Class Filing Date Date FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS **Document** Sub **Translation** Number Date Country Class Class **YES** NO 3071360 (Corresponds to May 26, 2000 Japan Abstract JP 07-098402) 02/077698 October 3, 2002 WO Abstract March 16, 1999 11-72743 Japan Abstract 01-06297 January 25, 2001 wo October 31, 1995 7-287189 Japan **Abstract** March 29, 2001 199 39 750 Germany OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) Satoshi YAMAGUCHI et al., "Collimation of Emissions From A 1-cm Aperture Tightly Arranged, Multistripe Laser-Diode Bar With A Multiprism Array Coupling", Applied Optics, Vol. 36, No. 9, March 20, 1997, pp 1875-1878 Satoshi Yamaguchi et al., "Collimation Of Emissions From A High-Power Multistripe Laser-Diode Bar With Multiprism Array Coupling And Focusing To A Small Spot", Optics Letters, Vol. 20, No. 8, April 15, 1995, pp 898-900 Examiner Date Considered Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if

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